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COLONEL DENIES ATTACKING TAFT

Roosevelt Hotly Declares Newspaper Reports False.

SITUATION IN NEW ENGLAND

Governor Bass of New Hampshire, Fred P. Hale of Portland, Me., and a Score of Other Active Politicians Confer With Colonel Roosevelt at Boston—Boom at Present Without National Leader.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The political situation in New England was canvassed at length by Colonel Roosevelt and the men who are leading the Roosevelt movement in the Northeastern states. Governor Robert Bass of New Hampshire; Fred P. Hale of Portland, Me., son of the former United States senator, and a score of other men active in politics attended a conference at the home of Grafton D. Cushing, speaker of the Massachusetts house.

After Colonel Roosevelt had received reports of the probable lineup of New England's eighty-eight delegates to the Chicago convention he put politics aside for the time and went to Cambridge to talk literature with the learned men of Harvard.

It developed that the Roosevelt movement is at present without a national leader to take active personal charge. Those who have consulted with Colonel Roosevelt since he declared his readiness to accept the nomination say that he has stated that he cannot take personal charge of the movement. Colonel Roosevelt said that it was his present intention to return home and spend as much of his time as possible at Oyster Bay, with occasional visits to his editorial office in New York.

Colonel Roosevelt was asked as to the truth of a report that Senator Dixon of Montana would be the man at the helm. He replied that Senator Dixon would be acceptable to him and that it had been expected the senator would take charge. Illness in his family, however, had made it necessary, Colonel Roosevelt said, for the senator to abandon this plan for an indefinite period. Several other names were suggested to the colonel, but he said that no decision had been reached and that he had no idea as to who would be selected.

Denies Attacking President.

Reports published that he had made an attack upon President Taft brought forth a heated denial from Colonel Roosevelt, who declared that they were unequivocally false. He also issued a statement, in which he defined the platform upon which he will make his fight, in which he pointed to his recent speeches as the best expressions of his opinions.

Colonel Roosevelt's visit to Harvard was not entirely peaceful. Since the moment of his arrival in Boston last Saturday he has been followed about by taxicabs filled with reporters and photographers, whenever his pursuers were able to keep track of his movements. The pursuit led to two clubs at Harvard. Once the colonel walked up to a pursuing automobile, opened the door and said that he did not wish to be followed, as his visit to Harvard was of a purely social nature. But the taxicab still pursued him.

Then the colonel became angry. As he alighted from the motor car at the Hasty Pudding club the camera men were driven up and aimed their machines at him. The colonel waved his arms in protest, but it was useless. Again he went to the automobile and demanded that the pursuit stop. He was met with a polite but firm refusal. The colonel turned sharply about and fled into the clubhouse.

"Yes," he confessed later, "I was angry, It isn't right. My picture has been taken several thousand times since I came to Boston and I haven't even changed my hat."

Colonel Roosevelt took luncheon with his son Kermit and some of his friends, talked books and came back to Boston.

WILL INVADE NORTH DAKOTA

String of La Follette Speakers to Start Next Week.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—La Follette speakers are to invade North Dakota next week in an effort to line up that state for the Badger senator at the Republican national convention in June. State Treasurer A. H. Dahl will leave in a few days and he will be followed by Senator Walter C. Owen of Maiden Rock and James A. Stone of Baraboo, former assistant secretary of state. North Dakota being the first state to hold a presidential primary election the strategic importance of getting the first note of approval direct from the people is appreciated by the La Follette adherents.

Democrats Meet March 19.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—D. D. Daly of Minneapolis, acting chairman of the Democratic state committee, issued a call for the committee to meet March 19, at 11:30 a. m., at the Hotel Saint Paul at St. Paul. The committee then will fix the date and place and basis of apportionment for the state convention, which will elect delegates to the Democratic national convention.

WAS WILLING TO ENTER THE FIELD

Senator Rayner Says Roosevelt Needed No Urging.

BITTERLY ATTACKS COLONEL

Maryland Lawmaker Calls Reversal of Judicial Decisions by Popular Vote the Most Dangerous Doctrine Ever Brought Forward by Any One Who Has Slightest Regard for Stability of Our Institutions.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Reversal of judicial decisions by popular vote as proposed by ex-President Roosevelt in his Columbus address last week was denounced in the senate by Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland as "the most dangerous doctrine ever brought forward by any one who has the slightest regard for the stability of our institutions and whose opinion is entitled to any weight or respect."

Senator Rayner declared that in discussing the ex-president, who again is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, he did not speak as a partisan because he believed the Republicans could nominate the man who would be easier to defeat. Of Colonel Roosevelt's entry into the field Senator Rayner said:

"There was no need of any persuasion whatever to induce him to enter the field. There was no dragging of Cincinnatus from the plow and there was no necessity that any Mark Antony should thrice on the Lupercal offer him the crown. He was willing to come with his own crown and frame a constitution of his own in accordance with the charming and alluring platform that he has promulgated."

"If a proposition of this sort had been advanced by an ordinary agitator or by an anarchist no attention would be paid to it," said the senator. The people would understand that it was utterly meaningless and it would involve no actual danger to the republic.

"We must realize, however that this is the utterance of a political leader who occupies today as prominent a place before the public as any one in the country, who is gifted with tremendous power, who commands great popularity and who for seven years occupied the position of president of the United States and who is now a candidate again for the office.

"People who regard this merely as a flippant and impulsive utterance of a candidate for public office who is trying to attract public favor are making a great mistake. In my judgment the ex-president has been reflecting over this proposition for years and, contrary to his usual custom, it is the result of profound study and investigation upon his part of the judicial history of the country.

"He has always been hostile to the decisions of the courts whenever they conflicted with his own views, and has over and over again, in private and in public, given expression to his opposition to them.

"Now there is a motive for all this and there is a cause for this attack upon the institutions of the land. I think I can tell you what it is. It arises from the fact that when Mr. Roosevelt was president he was not allowed to influence and control the decisions of the courts and they declined to pass under the domination of his arbitrary and imperious will."

START WORK FOR COLONEL

New Yorkers Circulate Petitions to Put Name on Primary Ballot.

New York, Feb. 28.—The recently organized Roosevelt committee of the city of New York will begin distributing throughout the various assembly and congressional districts petitions through which voters may nominate Roosevelt delegates to the state and national Republican conventions under the direct primary law. Before any nomination is valid a petition must carry the names of 4 per cent of the enrolled voters of a district; all petitions must be on file by mignight of March 9.

The name "Roosevelt league" already has been filed with the board of elections. It has for its emblem a "square," symbolic of Mr. Roosevelt's demand for a "square deal."

BAILEY SCORES ROOSEVELT

President Taft Listens to Attack on His Opponent.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Taft heard Senator Bailey of Texas denounce Theodore Roosevelt's third term ambitions and saw 600 members of the University club rise to their feet from a score of banquet tables and stand several minutes applauding the utterances.

Senator Bailey declared that "if the present president is not a good enough Republican to succeed himself he must be a good enough Democrat to do so."

He jokingly invited the president in case of failure at the Chicago convention to enter the Democratic party.

The president confined his speech to the value of university training.

ROBERT P. BASS.

Governor of New Hampshire Attends Roosevelt Conference.

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WOULD NOT ENTER THE RACE

Washington Paper Asserts Roosevelt Made Statement.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Washington Evening Star displays prominently on its first page a box containing the following statement:

"From sources entirely independent of the White House it is ascertained that the confidence entertained by the administration and others that Colonel Roosevelt would not be a candidate against Taft was based on definite and repeated statements by Colonel Roosevelt made within a year that he would not be a candidate in 1912 and did not intend to oppose President Taft for renomination."

DECLARE FOR TAFT FOR ANOTHER TERM

Governors of Nine States Endorse His Candidacy.

Washington, Feb. 28.—To combat the "governors' letter," which brought forth Colonel Roosevelt's announcement of his candidacy, the headquarters of the Taft boom here gave out statements from nine Republican governors, including Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, endorsing the president for a second term.

The statement of Governor Eberhart, which headed the list, read:

"President Taft's administration, measured by all standards of accomplishments and fidelity to duty, entitles him to the endorsement of a second term, which I believe the inherent sense of fairness and justice of the American people will ungrudgingly give him."

The other governors who endorsed the president were M. F. Hay of Washington, B. F. Carroll of Iowa, Simon S. Pennewill of Delaware, John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, Ben W. Hooper of Tennessee, Philips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland, William Spry of Utah and A. J. Pothier of Rhode Island.

In addition to the signed statements made public the Taft managers assert he has the support of Governors Deneen of Illinois, Oddie of Nevada and Mead of Vermont.

LINING UP FOR THE FIGHT

Campaign Bureaus Settling Down to Routine Work.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The hurry and scurry that possessed Washington Republican politics following Colonel Roosevelt's announcement of his candidacy has quieted down. The routine work of the various campaign bureaus here began in real earnest, with each campaign manager convinced that the Roosevelt-Taft declaration of war made the lineup for the struggle complete.

Real campaign activity had been held in abeyance while Colonel Roosevelt was unheard from, but with him avowedly in the field it was certain that the fight was on and capital politicians became busy.

GIRL CLEARED OF MURDER

Dramatic Climax to Trial at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 28.—There was a dramatic climax in the district court when Sylvia Mostad was acquitted of murder in the first degree and Harry Rees was given his freedom upon the motion of the state's attorney.

Miss Mostad has been the central figure in one of the most extraordinary murder cases ever tried in this county. During the last ten days of the trial she was in the courtroom lying on a couch, being unable to sit in the chair provided for her.

Miss Mostad was accused of killing an infant by strangulation.

Desert of Sahara.

The area of the great Sahara desert is almost as great as that of the United States.

HARD ROAD FOR AMENDMENTS

A Difficult Job to Change the Constitution.

INCOME TAX STILL HELD UP.

No Agreement as to Amendment For Direct Election of Senators—Proposal to Shift Date of Inauguration—Some of the Old Time Newspaper Men One Man Who Saw Washington.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 28.—[Special.]—When anything seems to be the matter with the country the remedy is sought in legislation, and when it is found impossible to legislate because that "musty old constitution" stands in the way there is at once a proposition to amend the constitution.

And yet it is not easy to make such amendments. It has taken years of persistent effort to get a resolution through congress to amend the constitution providing for the direct election of senators, and while such a resolution has passed both houses it has been held up a long time awaiting the settlement of differences between the senate and house.

The amendment for an income tax has been waiting for a sufficient number of states to make it operative.

Not Dismayed.

The fact that the constitution has not been amended since 1868 and the great difficulties in the way have not dismayed the advocates of constitutional changes. The women suffragists come here regularly and ask for an amendment. The advocates of a change of a date for the inauguration of the president make the attempt every year. Those who want a change authorizing congress to legislate for marriage and divorce present their claims every session. But there is no possibility of any of these changes being made.

What Will Happen to Ollie.

Congressman Lobeck of Nebraska has a faculty for drawing and recently exhibited a very good likeness of Senator Elect Ollie James that he had sketched with a pen as he sat on the floor of the house.

"I wanted a picture of what hair he has left before he goes into the senate," explained Mr. Lobeck. "When he gets over there he'll be like the rest of them—all forehead."

Veterans of a Famous "Row."

The veterans of the house and senate press galleries have taken steps to form an association among the survivors of the men who in old "newspaper row" wrote the current history of the civil war and the events immediately following it. "Newspaper row" was on the east side of Fourteenth street between Pennsylvania avenue and F street.

Many of the old buildings that gave it the name have since been torn down to make room for the building occupied by the department of commerce and labor and the extension of the Ebbitt House, but a few of the ancient structures still stand, though the old name has become nothing but a memory.

Among the survivors of the corps of correspondents housed in "newspaper row" during the civil war are Whitelaw Reid, now ambassador to the court of St. James; George Alfred Townsend, who wrote for the Philadelphia Press in 1863; Elijah W. Halford of the Indianapolis Journal in '64; Frank A. Richardson, Baltimore Sun, '65; John R. Young, New York Tribune, '66; John B. McCarthy, Washington Chronicle, '67, and many others of a later day.

Three Chances to Dodge.

There are four ways of voting in the house—first, viva voce, when the yeas and nays are uttered in chorus; second, by rising vote, when members stand and are counted; third, vote by tellers, when the members form a procession and march by the clerks, who count them as they pass, and, fourth, by roll call, when each must answer yea or nay as his name is called and record his vote.

The other day the house had just reached the point of voting on a proposition that had received a warm discussion. Congressman Victor Murdock was headed toward the chamber, knowing a vote was coming, when he met a colleague who has occasionally shown a dislike for roll calls. "Vick" hailed him thus:

"Come on back. You have three chances to dodge before you have to go on record."

Last to See Washington.

With the death of the only man living who had looked upon the face of George Washington, the last human link connecting us with the Father of His Country was snapped. This unique privilege was accorded to John Lane, well known as a business man of Washington, who died not long ago at the age of eighty-eight years.

When a small boy, Mr. Lane ran away from school to accompany the committee of congressmen and other public men appointed to witness the removal of the body of our first president from the old tomb at Mount Vernon to the new one. Some one was kind enough to lift the boy up so that he might look upon the features in the casket, revealed through the glass top of the exposed coffin. It made a firm impression on the mind of the youthful Lane, which he carried with him to the day of his death.

Oaths of the Abors.

The Abors swear their most binding oaths over a dog, which is then killed and eaten.

CHARLES S. DENEEN.

Illinois Governor Favors Preferential Primary Vote.

TAFT NOT SURE OF DENEEN

Illinois Governor Says President Should Have Preferential Vote.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 28.—Governor Deneen, who spoke here, when shown the statement from Washington that he was counted as a supporter of President Taft, made the following statement:

"I am in favor of giving Mr. Taft a preferential presidential vote at the primary. Further I have nothing to say. I am not mixing in such matters with my own political campaign."

SAY SOUTH IS FOR COLONEL

Texas and Louisiana Committeemen So Declare.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Pearl Wight, Republican national committeeman for Louisiana, and Colonel Cecil Lyon, national committeeman for Texas, telegraphed to the national Roosevelt headquarters in Chicago their support of the Roosevelt candidacy for the presidential nomination.

E. W. Sims, secretary of the committee, declared the announcement to be "extremely significant for the reason that they come from two of the recognized Republican leaders in the South," in that these two men "have in times past had more to do with determining the position taken by the entire Southern delegation than any other two leaders in the party in the South."

FOR COLONEL AND BEVERIDGE

Former Senator's Name to Go on Nebraska Primary Ballot.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—A petition placing the name of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge on the presidential primary ballot for vice president was filed here. The petition is signed by Republicans who are known supporters of Colonel Roosevelt for the presidential nomination.

STOP EXPORTATIONS PENDING INQUIRY

Lawrence Strike Leaders Decide to Await Result.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 28.—An investigation by a committee of the cases of the fourteen strikers' children who were detained by the police when strike leaders sought to send them to Philadelphia last Saturday was decided upon in lieu of a regular court hearing.

This plan was adopted at a conference called by Judge Mahoney of the district court after he had heard evidence in the cases of two of the children. The court suggested that pending the report of the committee no more children be sent away and the attorneys for the strikers agreed to so recommend to the leaders.

City Solicitor J. D. Murphy, Rev. Clark Carter, city missionary; Probation Officer Thomas McEnaney and Attorneys George E. Rower, Jr., and John F. Lynch comprise the committee agreed upon. Their report is expected to be ready within a few days.

Three investigations, all having to do with the competence of strikers to send their children to other cities to be cared for, are now under way. United States Attorney French of Boston, acting on instructions from Attorney General Wickersham, is conducting one probe, while Attorney General Swift of Massachusetts has commenced another at the request of Governor Foss. That provided for by the court makes the third, while a congressional investigation is also under consideration at Washington.

Opposed to It.

"Unhand me!"

"But that would be doing manual labor."—New York Press.

Kills Four Bears With an Axe.

McMillan, Mich, Feb. 28.—Killing four bears with an axe is the achievement recorded in Luce county by Charles Fry, a woodsman employed at the McPhee logging camps, east of Newberry. Fry uncovered the den of a mother bruin and three cubs while he was chopping down a large tree. The animals were hibernating and proved easy victims.

WOULD POSPONE BALTIMORE MEET

Senator Bacon Starts Gossip Among Democrats.

DUE TO ROOSEVELT ENTRY

Candidacy of Colonel Complicates Republican Situation to Such an Extent That Some Democrats Believe the Convention at Chicago May Not Be Through When Time for Baltimore Gathering Arrives.

Washington, Feb. 28.—As a direct result of the Roosevelt-Taft situation there developed considerable gossip centered largely about the views of Senator Bacon of Georgia, a conservative Democrat, relative to the possibility of postponing the Democratic national convention for two or three weeks, or possibly a month.

Senator Bacon discussed the matter with a number of Democrats in both the house and senate and found a strong sentiment in favor of delaying the convention. The Republicans will nominate their candidate but three or four days before the Democrats meet in convention at Baltimore, according to the dates set for the conventions by the national committees.

"The entrance of Mr. Roosevelt to the contest for the Republican nomination for the presidency," said Senator Bacon, "has so complicated things that I think the Democratic national committee should take steps to postpone the time for holding the Democratic convention.

"The Republican convention is called for June 18 and the Democratic convention June 25, just a week later. At best there cannot be more than three days between the adjournment of the Republican and the meeting of the Democratic convention. Who knows that there will not be such a conflict of views as to the platform and aspirations of candidates as to prolong the Republican convention beyond the time of the meeting of the Democratic convention? In that event the Democrats would be in no position to give proper consideration of the situation and think the meeting of our convention should be deferred for two or three weeks beyond the date now fixed, to insure such an opportunity in case it is presented."

New York Democrats were of the opinion that with the possibility of Colonel Roosevelt's nomination in view the Democrats should have more time after the Republican nomination to test the sentiment of the country and select a candidate.

MACK FAILS TO SEE NEED

Democratic Chairman Opposes Postponing Convention.

New York, Feb. 28.—"This is the first I have heard of such a suggestion and as yet I don't see any need of a postponement," said Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, when his attention was called to Senator Bacon's declaration in favor of a later date for the Democratic national convention.

"Our convention is to be held a week later than that of the Republicans and if any emergency arose through the action of the Republican gathering a postponement for a week of the Democratic convention could be arranged for then. While not desiring to take any issue whatever with the senator my personal opinion is that there is no need for any such arrangement now."

TAGGART FAVORS THE IDEA

Indiana Committeeman Takes Kindly to Later Date.

Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, asserted that he would favor a postponement of the Democratic national convention.

"At the time the date for the convention was fixed," said Mr. Taggart, "I was in favor of providing for a lapse of two weeks between the Republican and Democratic conventions. If the date for our convention can be postponed so that it will be satisfactory to all parties concerned and arrangements can be made with the hotels at Baltimore for reservations at a later date I am in favor of a postponement."

GREAT COAL STRIKE BEGINS

First Batch of English Miners Lay Down Tools.

London, Feb. 28.—No settlement of the coal dispute was reached at the various separate conferences, in which Premier Asquith and members of his cabinet and representatives of the mine owners and the miners participated. The official statement of the proceedings tells nothing of what was done and concludes with the announcement that the conferences will be resumed, from which all that can be deduced is that the government is still striving to avert a strike.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 miners in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ceased work in accordance with notices previously given and it is now evident that as the time limit provided for in the notices expires the men will lay down their tools and await the action of the miners' federation.

ESTATE GOES TO THE WIDOW

Charles G. Gates and Mother Named as Executrix in Will.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Almost all of the $38,000,000 estate of John W. Gates goes to the widow, it became known when the will was filed for probate at Geneva, a suburb. It had been announced heretofore that the fortune was to be divided between the widow and Charles G. Gates, the only son, after certain special bequests had been made. The will had been misinterpreted by relatives. The mistake was due to the fact that the will proper left the entire estate to his son in trust if Mrs. Gates should die.

In a codicil, however, the testator revoked this clause and named the widow and the son executrix and executor. The will and the codicil were both signed on March 11, 1911.

CAN FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

Great Britain Recognizes Rights of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Any fear that the right of the United States to fortify and defend the Panama canal in its own way might ever be challenged and forced to arbitration under the provision of the pending Anglo-American arbitration treaty has been dispelled by a statement from official sources that Great Britain has already formally acknowledged that right.

It is learned that, on several occasions, this acknowledgment has been made, but any doubt on that point is said to be removed by a communication in writing from the late Secretary Hay to the senate explanatory of the understanding he had reached with the British negotiators when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was in process of construction.

SUPPORTERS DENY REPORT

Refute Rumors La Follette Will Lead Third Party.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Denial in the most positive terms is made by those close to Senator La Follette of reports printed in Eastern papers that La Follette will bolt the Republican national convention and lead a third party movement in event he is not nominated at Chicago. They say the report is answered in the senator's magazine articles printed in December and January, in which he told of the attempt to force him out of the party in Wisconsin without success.

It will be recalled that Senator Aldrich tried to read La Follette and other progressive senators out of the Republican party when the Payne tariff bill was under consideration, but that they refused to be cast out.

Former Cabinet Member Dies.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 28.—Isaac P. Baldwin, assistant secretary of the navy under President Polk, died on a farm near this city where for many years he had lived in retirement. He was born in Connecticut ninety-two years ago. He rejected the British ambassadorship tendered him by President Lincoln.

Single Tax in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The city council, without a dissenting voice, decided to submit to a referendum of the people the single tax as the basis of future taxation for Winnipeg. All the aldermen, comptroller and mayor favor it as a step towards keeping down speculation in vacant property.

Plans to Take Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—The Vasquistas rebel element, which took possession of Ciudad Juarez after firing a single volley, plans next to capture the city of Chihuahua. The march of General Campa's forces on the capital of the state will begin at once, according to announcement made by the commander.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅛@1.02⅛; May, $1.04⅛; July, $1.04⅞. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.01½; in store, $1.99½; May, $2.02.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $5.75@6.25. Hogs—$5.85@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $4.00@6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@8.50; Texas steers, $4.70@5.90; Western steers $5.00@7.10; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.30; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.70; calves, $3.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, $6.05@6.40; mixed, $6.10@6.40; heavy, $6.10@6.45; rough, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $4.40@6.15. Sheep—Native, $3.40@4.90; yearlings, $5.00@5.80; lambs, $4.50@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May, $1.04¾; July, $1.05@1.06. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.05¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.04¾; to arrive, $1.04¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.02¼@1.02¾; to arrive, $1.02¼@1.02¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.00¼@1.00¾; No. 3 yellow corn, 60@61c; No. 4 corn, 53@57c; No. 3 white oats, 49@49½c; to arrive, 49c; No. 3 oats, 46@47½c; barley, 70c@$1.25; flax, $2.02; to arrive, $2.02.

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The house has passed the bill authorizing two new bridges across the Mississippi river, one at or near Bemidji which the Minnesota & International will build, and one at Grand Rapids which the city is interested in.

A Duluth man wants a law passed requiring an examination of all who apply for big game licenses as to their fitness of discerning between a deer, a red squirrel, a rabbit and a human being at 300 yards. The point is well taken.

The Cuyuna Range Miner remarks "If the Cuyuna range towns work in harmony through the year, as they have started out to do, we will have at least two county officers elected from this part of Crow Wing county," all of which goes to show that the new mining district of the county has its guns trained on the county seat.

W. E. Lee, announced candidate for the republican nomination of governor, is touring the northern part of the state and getting in touch with public sentiment as well as getting acquainted with the people and discussing business methods of state administration. Mr. Lee has the endorsement of the Hennepin county progressives in his candidacy.

The statement having been made that 51 per cent of the Wisconsin co-eds are knock-kneed and 13 per cent are flat footed causes the editor of the Little Falls Transcript to ask that the investigation be pushed with a view to ascertaining "how many are pigeon-toed, rubber-necked and pin-headed." It takes a woman to start something—that a man would be afraid to tackle.

Hon. G. G. Hartley is quoted as thinking that the brand of whiskey sold on the range makes men crazy instead of intoxicated and attributes the many crimes, including murder, committed on the iron range to that cause. The inspection of liquors come under the duties of the state dairy and food commission and it would seem to be an easy matter to remedy this state of affairs if it does exist.

Do potatoes pay? A farmer named Danahy on Monday sold 1,500 bushels of potatoes to a potato dealer at Hibbing for $1.50 per bushel, which is the last of a crop of 2,200 bushels which he raised last year on his farm just south of that town. The proceeds from the crop of potatoes raised in one year has furnished him money enough to pay for the land and the expense of clearing and the entire expense of production. Crow Wing county is within the potato belt.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. W. Potts, of Deerwood, came to Brainerd this noon.

J. C. Jamieson, of Julesburg, registered at a local hotel today.

J. K. Pearce has returned from a winter's visit on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. C. A. Roth arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Anderson.

Miss Ruth Alberts went to Minneapolis today for a few weeks' visit.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 16tf

Mrs. Anton Berg and daughter, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors today.

J. A. Stetson, the Deerwood real estate man, was in Brainerd yesterday.

Mrs. Alex Rose, of Klondike, was a Brainerd visitor between trains Tuesday.

Assistant Postmaster Brown, of Little Falls, is in the city on business.

Farm loans wanted by R. R. Livingston, Brainerd. 225t3wt3

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, is in the city on legal business today.

The theremometer at the government dam regitered 5 below this morning.

Mrs. F. H. Gruenhagen returned today from a visit with relatives in St. Cloud.

Miss Marion Leonard appearing in "The Defender of the Name," at the Grand tonight. t2

John A. Hartigan, of St. Paul, formerly insurance commissioner of Minnesota, was in the city today.

Farm loans for farmers by a farmer. R. R. LIVINGSTON, Brainerd. 225t3-wt3

Wilson Bradley, secretary of the Oreland Townsite Co., was in the city today on his way to Little Falls.

The weather report reads: "Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and southeast portion Thursday.

The "Man on the Box" company left today for Staples where they play this evening and will then show at Fargo, N. D.

O. L. Nelson, of the Capital National bank of St. Paul, has been employed at the Citizens State bank the last three weeks.

General Superitnendent E. C. Blanchard, Superintendent K. M. Nicoles, and Trainmaster L. F. Newton, of Duluth, are in the city today.

Get your farm loans of R. R. Livingston, Brainerd. 225t3w3t

G. A. Rydberg, of Duluth, connected with the Iron Mountain Mininfi Co., of Duluth, and the Manganese Townsite Co., was in the city yesterday.

Fred Speechly, of St. Cloud, district commercial manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., is in the city on business of the company.

C. E. Treglawny, of Maple Grove, a brother of Deputy County Auditor Harry D. Treglawny, was operated on for hernia at the Northwestern hospital and rallied well from the shock and a speedy recovery is anticipated.

Wm. Larabee, accused of unlawfully having untagged game in his possession during the closed season, waived examination in the municipal court this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of $350.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 293-tf

Mrs. George W. Stiles is ill with typhoid fever at the Northwestern hospital. Nursing little Evelyn who died of the disease is believed to have communicated it to the mother and the family have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

The Junior Endeavorer society of the Peoples Congregational church will meet in the lecture hall Thursday afteronon at four o'clock. The topic discussed will be "The Preacher in The Desert." A cordial invitation is extended all the young people to attend.

The usual midweek service in the Peoples Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the lecture hall. The topic: "Is Job's Standard of Patience Practicable in This Age?" will be considered and the discussion will be led by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Horner. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A. L. Hoffman returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he attended the gathering of the insurgent members of the Modern Woodmen of America. No action for the membership of the state to secede from the order was considered. A committee was appointed which will attempt to secure an injunction against the enforcement of the new rates for at least two more years.

W. H. Lonsberry, of Duluth, is in charge of the exhibit of the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., shown in the windows of the water and light board offices. Among the students' work shown are several studies in oil by Mrs. E. E. Nastun, of this city, showing marine and still life views. The lady is qualifying for the position of newspaper illustrator. Some free hand drawings are also shown by a student of Akeley. Much interest centers in the free scholarships to be awarded, one to the person guessing nearest to the number of seeds in the melon in the window and the other to the one bringing in the most applicants for study.

The investigating committee which was to go over the affairs of the water and light board, had a meeting at the water and light board committee rooms last night. There were present Alderman Lagerquist, of the first ward; Alderman Elder, of the second ward; Alderman Henning, of the third ward; Alderman Anderson, of the fourth ward; Alderman Dieckhaus, of the fifth ward; President of the Council C. B. Rowley; City Attorney M. E. Ryan and Attorneys Russell & Barron. A 26 page report was read by the last named attorneys. As the matter has not yet been submitted to the council or water and light board publication of the report will have to be suspended until such time as it is properly accepted.

The third meeting of the Crochet club was held last evening at the home of an Ivy street member, the meeting being changed from afternoon to evening on account of pressing social engagements during the afternoon hours. The fact that the finer sensibilities of womanhood are more apparent after twilight coupled with the softening influence of the grate fire promoted a train of thought capable of burying the trivialities of everyday life. The subject under discussion, "Modern Standards of Manners and Morals," forced into the background the art of crocheting, but for the hour only as one of the members brought several new patterns to view which will be worked out at the meeting the coming week. Such intense interest has been manifested in this coterie that keenest regret has been entertained by the members that they cannot see their way clear to enlarge the membership. As one woman expressed it, "I would not care so much about learning the latest stitch in the craze of the hour as I would to listen to expressions of thought on the broad, fundamental principles evinced in the subject assigned." "The Moral Wicket at the Gateway of Nations" will occupy the attention of the members at the next meeting.

Let's Have It

Manager Brown says he has received a communication from the office of the United Play Company saying they might be able to arrange a date for "The Lion and the Mouse." These are the kind and quality of attractions we want in our city.

STOMACHS FEEL FINE

A Little Diapepsin Regulates Your Disordered Stomach and Ends Indigestion in Five Minutes

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach) biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

ROSS LAKE RIPPLES

Oh, you Kiddo! Glad to see your smiling face.

James Woodson went to Aitkin Friday.

Miss Jennie Erickson went to Brainerd Friday to visit her parents. She returned Sunday.

Many tears are being shed at Ross Lake also, because Frank Duchain is leaving.

M. Simpson and H. Woodson went to Aitkin with loads Saturday.

Mrs. L. Fuhere was a Ross Lake caller Thursday.

M. Simpson purchased 28,000 feet of lumber of L. Fuhere, of Stark Lake, last week.

William Keeler has been on the sick list the past week.

Several members of the Simpson family have had the lagrippe lately.

L. W. Brown purchased a fiery steed last week. Now you leap year girls be very nice to Irl and you will have some joy rides.

Harry Keeler and Irl Brown went to Aitkin Saturday. They stopped at Mr. Green's at Pine Knoll Saturday evening and played for a dance given at that place.

Peter Johnson and sister attended the dance at Mr. Green's Saturday night. A fine time is reported.

Mr. Aulds, of Iowa, is here looking after his land.

Frank Duchain spent Sunday with Oliver Welton's family at Pine Knoll.

MISS PRIMROSE.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachain Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOERCH ITEMS

Miss Caird was visiting her grandmother at Dullum's last week.

Claribel Gibford returned to her home in Loerch after being sick for a couple of months.

We are having nice weather at this writing. The ice is starting to melt and the old beaux will be running with their fishing rods once more.

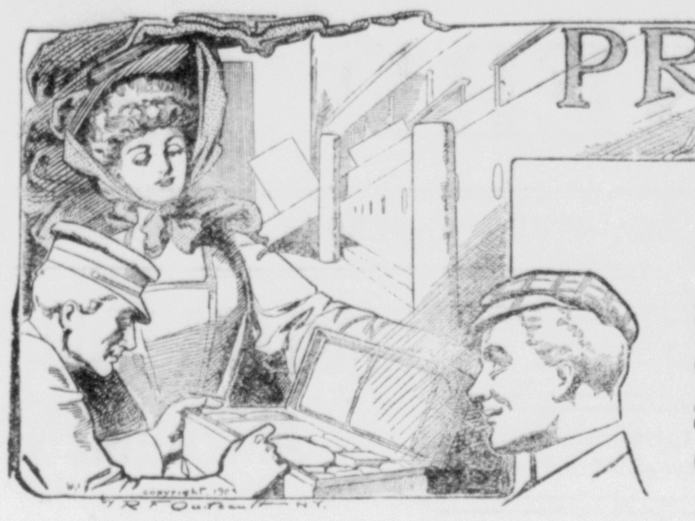
The farmers are busy hauling logs to the Dullum mill.

There was a dance at Lechschiedt's place and all who were present reported a good time.

Miss E. Caird returned to her home in Brainerd Sunday afternoon.

There was a leap year dance at Nokay Lake Saturday. All who were present reported a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were visiting Aspholm's one evening last week.



Our New York Buyer says she will not stop short of Parisian ideas. She will get for our customers the best quality and the latest styles.
She says the New York styles are as far ahead of Chicago styles as Chicago styles are ahead of Minneapolis styles.

New Thing! Well Mrs Murphy says she has just hit upon some of the classiest novelties in pretty things that she has ever laid eyes upon—unusually good—and without hesitation we may say about the best line of Dry Goods ever shown in Brainerd. Pretty Things, "Why Certainly," "Of Course."

Its Murphy's Smart Shop
"The Store of Quality"

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THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES
Where Everybody Goes
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
PRETTY PICTURE PLAYS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

"The Miser's Heart"
One of those pretty biograph stories the kind that have made the Empress popular

"A Timely Lesson"
A story of real life, setting forth a moral that any one might well consider

"Rover is Jealous"
An interesting tale of a very intelligent dog

"Capturing Polar Bear Cubs"
We journey to the arctic regions and join in the sport

"An Examination of the Stomach by X-Ray"
An educational feature that you should not miss

Harmony Chorus
SINGING
"MY BOMBAY MAID" and "WHEN I WOKE UP, SHE WAS GONE"
7—BIG NUMBERS, COUNT 'EM—7

ADULTS 10 CENTS — CHILDREN 5 CENTS
7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS SHOW—10:30 P. M. — 3:00 P. M.—MATINEE SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

An Epidemic of Coughing
Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For sale by all druggists. mw

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Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all druggists. mwf

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Cottage in East Brainerd, corner Farrar and 4th Ave., 100 by 150 feet, $550.00.
Large boarding house North Tenth St., for cash—$1050.00
Two fine lots, Nos. 5 and 6 block 196, trees fine and large—$500.00.
Eighty acres St. Mathias, no reserves—Cash—$600.00.
120 acre farm house big red barn mostly cultivated, per acre $35.00.
Large house and four lots South Sixth street, the John Wise property—$1600.00.
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THE DRAMA CLUB OUTLINES PROGRAM

Intention of Members to Make Club a Department of the Brainerd Musical Club

RICHARD BURTON MAY LECTURE

Purpose of Club is to Bring About a Standard of Higher Merit in the Drma

The Drama club met Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of the county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, in the court house. Mrs W. C. Cobb, the chairman of the program committee, gave a report. The other members of this committee are Mrs. F. A. Farrar and Mrs. P. W. Donovan.

The program as outlined for March and April by the committee is as follows: March 12, "Peer Gynt", with synopsis by Miss Mulrine, and the discussion led by Mrs. P. W. Donovan. A description of the "Passing of the Third Floor Back" by Miss Lowey.

March 26, "Doll's House" of Ibsen, synopsis by Miss Mary Small and the discussion led by Mr. W. H. Gemmell. Mrs. Dugan, of Minneapolis, will give a description of a modern play.

April 9, Mrs. Florence Peabody's "Piper," which was awarded a $10,000 prize, the synopsis being given by Miss Lowey and the discussion being led by Mrs. Tom Brown. "When Bunty Pulls the Strings," will be described by Mrs. Walter Courtney.

April 23, "The Sunken Bell" with synopsis by Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley and the discussion led by Mrs. Patek. A description of "Pomander Walk" will be given by Mrs. Henry I. Cohen.

The report of the program committee was accepted. It was the sense of the meeting that the Drama club be made a department of the Brainerd Musical club and the matter of broaching the subject to the executive committee of the Musical club was decided on.

The feasibility was discussed of securing Richard Burton, the eminent dramatic critic and professor of the University of Minnesota, for a lecture on the drama.

Ibesen's "Hedda Gabler" was considered by the drama club at the Tuesday meeting, Mrs. A. D. Polk giving a synopsis of the play and the discussion being led by Mrs. W. A. Fleming. For lack of time the paper of Mrs. F. A. Farrar on the "Irish Players" was postponed to the next meeting, when Mrs. Farrar will favor her hearers by reading it at the early March session of the club.

The Drama league is a new organization which has taken up a wholesome and needed work, and gives promise of excellent results, a work of the sort, says the Superior Telegram, which makes people wonder why it was not started sooner. The purpose of the league is to bring about a standard of higher merit in drama, encouraging producers to furnish the best entertainment possible, in both talent and wholesomeness, and to eliminate the shows which are lacking in these particulars.

With this purpose in view the league will inform its members and the public of the merits of the different shows, thus in effect giving adequate support to those which deserve support, and incidentally withholding its endorsement from those which do not come up to the standard.

Many people are opposed to all drama because they think the general influence of it is not wholesome. Yet obviously the influence of drama could be made wholesome and helpful. The objections are based more or less on the evils which are not necesary and which can be wiped out. The endorsement by the league of such entertainment as is of high merit and at the same time wholesome in sentiment, will give each patron an opportunity to know what his money is being paid for, and to thus avoid disappointment, a disappointment which has been more or less frequent in the past. The league deserves encouragement.

"A league of this kind," said Forbes Robertson in an address to the Drama league of Duluth, "fosters and encourages the best in the drama and raises the standard of appreciation. Of course there are many fine plays and many revivals of Shakespearian plays which need no assistance to gain support, but there are also many fine plays which would fail were it not for such societies as the league and I feel that the establishing of the branches of the league throughout the country is very hopeful for the dramatic art.

"Any art, no matter what kind, needs encouragement and support and the matter of appreciation of any art is always acqpired. No one has a fully developed appreciation of music, paintings or dramatic art without study and this league fosters the study of the drama and of plays and cannot help but raise the standard of appreciation.

"In any city there are always people who appreciate the best and who want the best and with the organized effort such a society or club can give, the best can be brought to the city.

"This plan of having an organized body in various cities for the support of the drama, and study and appreciation has been established in nearly all cities in England and the continent, although they call them under various names instead of the Drama league. It is all the same thing and the results have been very good.

"The appreciation of dramatic art has had a wonderful growth in this country and such clubs as this will help in the continuance of its growth."

The International Correspondence Schools

Of Scranton, Pa.

Will give away, absolutely free, one of their scholarships, Friday, March 1st, at 11:00 A. M., to the person guessing nearest the number of seeds in the squash now in their display window at the water and light board's office at 704 Laurel St.

Your choice of any one of their 140 different coursed (values from $50.00 to $123.00.)

You are entitled to one guess each day.

This may mean your first step on the road to success. This is your opportunity. Guess today.

W. W. Lownsberry

Representative in Charge.

DRAW THE PLANS FOR LARGE HOTEL

White Bros., of This City, Provide Brainerd Brewing Co. with Plans and Specifications

FOR THE HOTEL AT ORELAND

Will Measure 50 by 70 feet, Two Stories in Height, and Construction to Start Soon

White Brothers, the contractors and builders of this city who have to their credit the designing of some of the handsomest store building in Brainerd, have completed for the Brainerd Brewing Company the plans and specifications for the new hotel which the company is to erect in the newly platted town of Oreland lying south of Deerwood on the Cuyuna Northern Railway.

The hotel will measure 50 by 70 feet in size and will be two stories in height. It will be of frame construction and will have a plate glass front of modern design.

On the main floor will be the restaurant, dining room, hotel office, hotel bar, kitchen and closets. A full basement will be under the building. On the second floor will be eight hotel rooms, a parlor or reception room and at the front of the building four rooms which will be used as offices.

Construction is to commence as soon as the weather permits and is evidence in a way of the permancy of the townsite as business men only locate in a town which like Oreland is surrounded by ore and has a mine at its doors which promises to enter the shipping lists this season.

LOADING ICE HOUSES

Wisconsin Contractor Loading Railway Ice Houses, using a Gasoline Hoist

There is at work at the railway company's ice house on the track west of the depot a Wisconsin contractor, William Anderson and crew of Delano, who has the job loading the building with the ice shipped in from the lake near Detroit.

An eight horsepower gasoline engine operates the elevator on which are loaded two cakes of ice at a time and it is interesting to watch the engineer as he manipulates the lever and brings the elevator platform to rest at the right levels for loading and unloading the double tiers of cakes, one on the hoisting engine, and the balance in the ice house.

The entire equipment, engine, hoists tracks within the ice house, etc., is supplied by the contractor in addition to erecting his supports for the elevator. The ice house holds about 2,800 tons and it will probably take 8 days to fill it. The ice measures 30 inches and is clear and without much of a snow crust.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for floral offerings and aid and sympathy extended, and to the teachers of the Lowell school for the beautiful floral offerings during our recent sad affliction.

1t Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mayo.

Reputation Ruined

In the mad rush for wealth in the last few years, the lines between profit from legitimate business and improper gain from trust control over other people's money have sometimes been dimmed.

That and the blasting of an honorable man's reputation is the theme of "The Lion and the Mouse," the greatest drama of the century.

How Cold Affects the Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by all druggists. mwf

LOGGING TRAIN DITCHED ON M. & I.

A logging train was ditched north of Bemidji on the Minnesota & International railway early this morning, delaying passenger and freight traffic six hours or more.

The St. Paul train arriving at 1:10 in Brainerd was turned about and sent back to the Twin Cities. The M. & I. noon passenger is expected in Brainerd about 6 P. M.

A lot of track is reported to have been torn up by the wreck. No one is said to have been killed or injured.

STEEL CORPORATION ACTIVE

Presumed that the Cuyuna Northern Extentions Over the Range are Partly in Their Interests

The Aitkin Age under the caption "Steel Corporation is Locating on the Cuyuna" says:

"That the cancellation of the Hill ore land leases on the Mesaba range by the steel corporation some time ago will result in the operations by that concern on the new Cuyuna range as predicted by the Age is now assured. Last week a special car on the Northern Pacific brought officials of the United States Steel corporation to Deerwood and from there they visited Cuyuna and other points where they have acquired interests and have drills at work. It is presumed that they are to co-operate with the Northern Pacific and that the Cuyuna Northern extentions over the range are partly in their interests. Cuyuna ore can be acquired for much less than the Hill contract price and the haul to the lake is considerable less.

SOCIAL EVENTS

A card party will be held in the club rooms of the Commercial club this evening at eight o'clock. Each member is privileged to invite one other couple.

The Masonic order gave a card party last evening which was well attended. The Knights Templar gave a drill in the evening.

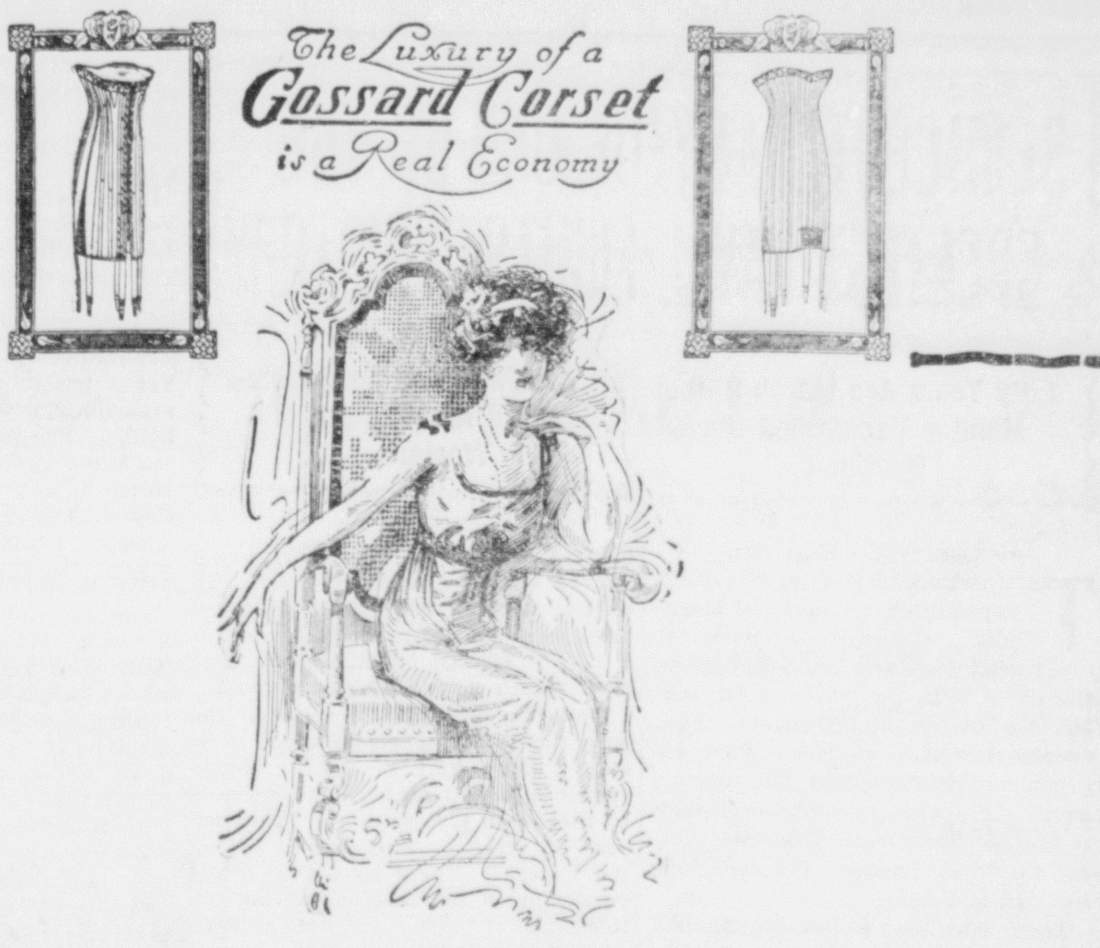
Mrs. H. Emma Hallett entertained about thirty of her friends last evening at her home, 307 Main street, in honor of her sixty-second birthday, it being Messrs. E. C. and W. W. Bane's birth anniversary also. The party was a mutual celebration, the gentlemen being fiftyone and forty-nine respectively. M. K. Swartz, whose birthday comes one day earlier, was included in the list of celebrants, he thus honoring his sixty-fourth anniversary of his natal day. Six tables of "500" were played, the head prizes being won by Mrs. Durham and Mr. E. C. Bane and the foot prizes by Mrs. John McKay and Mrs. Durham. After the play Mrs. Paul Clarkson, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Tinkelpaugh served refreshments followed by the presentation to Mrs. Hallett of a cut glass creamer and sugar bowl from the guests. The four principals were then obliged to untangle a maze of ribbon which lead each to an elaborate (?) gift. Mrs. Hallett found at the end of her ribbon, a large ivory teething ring, Mr. M. K. Swartz a thoroughbred Kentucky race horse and pneumatic sulky (all iron), Mr. E. C. Bane was the happy recipient of a seven passenger, six cylinder touring car (in miniature), and Mr. W. W. Bane a copy of supreme court decisions covering but one statute, "Thou shalt love no other ruler than thy wife."

Notice

The Brainerd Milling Co. is prepared to do feed grinding and also corn shelling and also have union made flour for sale. Call for Union Pride flour when ordering from your grocery man. Stick to the label.

PETER ABEAR,
1t-w1 Manager.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by all druggists. mwf



Special Demonstration of The Front Lace Gossard Corsets

Mrs. Mary Shank, a special represenative of the Gossard Corset Co. will be at our store Thursday, February 29, and would like to meet all women interested in Gossard Corsets.
She will give fittings to all desiring them.

"MICHAEL'S"

Have you seen The New Pillow Top outfits?

We are now displaying, in our windows, some of the prettiest pillow top outfits we have ever shown.

The pillow top of linen crush and six skeins of silk cost you but 25c.
A beautiful table runner with six skeins of siik will cost you but 50c.

"MICHAEL'S"

TRAINS HEAD IN

New Arrangement Allows St. Paul Midnight Train to Head in Instead of Backing on Y

The new arrangement on the Northern Pacific wherein the midnight St. Paul passenger thrain heads in to Brainerd on the main line instead of backing in on the Y and being drawn by a switch engine, saves passengers 10 minutes or more of their time and the change is much appreciated by all .

Where formerly there was a run down the Y to the main line, much switching and the changing of engines, there is now a straight, uninterrupted run to the depot, passengers are landed promptly alongside the Duluth train and the switching is done afterwards.

Changes like this show that the company watches the little things which contribute to the comfort of its passengers, things which may not appear to be of momentous consequence at the general office in St. Paul but which create a beneficial effect on the minds of the passengers landing in Brainerd.

THE GRAND THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c
Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

EXTRA SPECIAL PROGRAM TONIGHT

1. OVERTURE
2. BILL'S SURRENDER
Those noble girls who go down to the settlement houses in the slums to spread light and give aid to the needy can tell strange stories. This picture tells how a brave little worker won a whole gang of the street-corner rowdies
3. PHOTO SONG BY MR. AL MRAZ
4. MISS MARION LEONARD—
In a new feature production, "The Defender of the Name." This is a feature film produced by the great Gem-Rex Co. You should not miss seeing Miss Leonard in this production.
5. PHOTO SONG
6. ALL A MISTAKE
Percy Vane has a whole lot of trouble over nothing. This is one of the comedies that made the Imp company famous. See it and laugh
7. A DAY ON BUFFALO RANCH
This picture was made on a North Dakota ranch where the buffalo is herded. This picture gives one a chance to study these great animal and also shows the ranchmen in their work of caring for the great beasts.

IF YOU SEE IT AT THE GRAND IT'S GOOD

PINE KNOLL NEWS

Mr. Gust Wenzel and sons Edwin and Carl, went to Aitkin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum visited with Keim's last Monday.

Bert Rhodes and Frank Leonard went to Ross Lake Tuesday to get a load of ties.

Found—A roll of crepe paper, color orange, near the school house, Dist. 90. Owner may have same by calling at the school house.

Fred Welton, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days' vacation at Pine Knoll.

August Wenzel is busy hauling hay this week.

Mrs. Frank Lord made a flying trip to the Dean Lake school house Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Lord went up to Bodie's saw mill Thursday to get a load of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harrison and son Jack, visited at Terry's one day last week.

One after another the people of Pine Knoll are laid up with the "pink eye." It seems to be very kind tho, it comes only in one eye at a time.

We had a light snow storm here last Thursday. We thought for a while that we were going to have another winter but it soon cleared off.

Mrs. Robert Terry visited with her mother last Friday.

Jim Welton was hauling hay for R. R. Terry Friday.

Joseph Kaspareck was busy hauling hay for A. J. Keim one day last week.

W. H. Ellis, teacher of the Dean Lake school was sick Friday morning and his daughter taught in his place.

Mrs. Frank Lord and Fred Welton made a flying trip to Crosby Sunday.

Fred Welton visited with his sister, Mrs. Terry, Friday evening and returned to his mother's home Saturday morning.

James Terry came home from Tamarack Saturday afternoon.

The dance at Green's last Saturday was well attended. Everybody seemed to be having a good time.

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SEMICENTENARY OF ONE OF THE GREATEST NAVAL FIGHTS IN HISTORY

Fifty Years Ago March 9 the Monitor Vanquished the Merrimac.

Ericsson's Invention Revolutionized Architecture of Warfare.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE semicentenary of the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac, celebrated on March 9, commemorates not only one of the decisive battles of the civil war, but the beginning of modern naval architecture and warfare. That engagement revolutionized the world's naval plans and prospects overnight. England's "wooden wall" suddenly became a flimsy defense. The age of the ironclad had come.

There had been a fever of anxiety on both sides to get the new fighting machines done. When the Federals abandoned Norfolk they had fired a part of the stores and vessels. The Merrimac burned to the water's edge and sank. The Confederates afterward raised her, built sloping wooden sides of heavy timbers on her hull and covered these with two thicknesses of iron, four inches in all.

The Washington government heard of this and cast about for a method of combating the proposed floating fortress. At about this time John Ericsson, who had made many inventions and proposed ironclads in Europe, submitted a plan for a vessel the like of which the world had never before seen. At first the naval authorities turned it down, but when Captain Ericsson explained it in person they were won over and gave him authority to go ahead. Speed was the one thing required, and in 100 days the task was completed and the Monitor was ready for the sea.

Speed was also the watchword of those finishing the Merrimac. So eager was her crew to put to sea that the last workmen sprang from her as she was getting under way. On March 8 she appeared among the Union fleet of wooden vessels at Hampton Roads. Before night she had destroyed two of them and compelled another to run out of range. A terrific bombardment from the Federal guns sufficient to sink four wooden ships of the size of the Merrimac apparently left her unharmed. To the eyes of beholders she appeared the strangest craft ever seen afloat, more like an iron barn roof than a boat. Yet one broadside from her crashed into the Congress, after which she rammed and sank the Cumberland, leaving her great iron prow in the side of that vessel, after which she returned and compelled the surrender of the Congress. The Merrimac's hot shot set this vessel on fire, and that night she blew up, lighting the sea with a weird glare. After finishing the Congress and making the Minnesota run for safety the new monster of the sea withdrew, ready to return and finish her work of destruction in the morning.

The North In Terror.

The news created indescribable consternation in the north and corresponding elation at the south. Timid people feared that the Merrimac would destory the whole Federal navy, ship by ship, and would then attack Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Even Secretary of War Stanton is said to have shared these apprehensions, and he could not be described as exactly a timid man. The south saw in the new ironclad a harbinger of European intervention in her behalf and expected at no distant day to see the Merrimac, or the Virginia, as the southerners had renamed her, steam up the Potomac and take the national capital.

It afterward transpired that both these fears and hopes were for the most part groundless. The Merrimac was only a "floating fortress," as one of her officers afterward described her. Her draft was deep, so that she could not follow even the average war vessel into shoal water. She was very slow and hard to navigate. Moreover, she was not seaworthy and never went far from shore. Yet she did create havoc on that particular 8th of March and because of her very mystery paralyzed the north.

It was in this hour of the nation's extremity that the Monitor appeared on the scene. Whether by fate or chance or througth the providence that looks after human affairs, her arrival could not have been more exactly timed if it had been deliberately planned. Yet historians agree that the intention was to send the Monitor to New Orleans with the fleet.

"A Cheese Box on a Raft."

After a stormy passage, in which she shipped almost enough water to sink her, the strange little ironclad came near enough to Hampton Roads to hear the booming of the guns on the 8th and joined the Union vessels there after the battle, at about 9 o'clock at night. Her crew was more dead than alive after their fight with the storm and got little sleep through the night. Yet when the Merrimac appeared the next morning, making straight for the Minnesota to renew the attack, there suddenly appeared before her the oddest apparition ever seen on the water. One sailor described her as "a cheese box on a raft," which has been repeated so often since that it is cheesy, but was a pat takeoff at the time. Nobody ever wrote about the Monitor and Merrimac without using that phrase, and I have not the courage to leave it out. There is one other time honored figure of speech employed in describing the battle that it would be some kind of heresy to omit. So far as I have been able to discover, every man who has chronicled the fight said that the cannon balls bounded off the sides of the Merrimac like "wads from a popgun." That cheese box stuff, the popgun simile and the Merrimac's "barn roof" are used in all well regulated accounts of the affair, and there is no escape but to lug them in now. The story would not be complete without them. To omit any one of them would be as bad as to leave the cherry tree story out of a life of George Washington. Thus custom doth make bromides of us all.

Well, the cheese box went after the barn roof, and the popguns got busy. Here I must work in another phrase approved by all authorities and used by them to a fare you well: "Then ensued the strangest duel ever seen upon the waters." There have been slight variations in the sentence during the thousands of times it has been employed, but that is the gist of it. Now, I think I have taken on all the standard bromidioms relating and appertaining to the said battle and should be entitled to full membership in the ancient order of Monitor and Merrimac historians.

Fight That Started New Naval Era.

Believe me, it was some battle. I do not know how many hours they kept at it and am too busy to look it up, but it was pretty much all day. First the barn roof would let go her broadside at the cheesebox, and the balls would carom—get that word carom?—off its curving sides harmlessly or rattle over its iron deck. Then the revolving cheesebox would let go first one gun and then the other at the barn roof, and the shots would bounce off its sides like the baseballs the boys used to throw on the kitchen roof until mother appeared, red of face and cried: "Now you just stop that. Next thing you'll break a window." Well, the Monitor and Merrimac did not break any windows, but they did keep up a terrific clatter. Do you remember when you and a bunch of the "fellers" attacked an old washboiler with rocks? This clamor was like that, multiplied by about 1,000,000, with an active and industrious thunderstorm thrown in for good measure. It was a boiler factory raised to the nth power. The cannon balls were noisy at both ends of the line, making more racket when they hit than they did when leaving the guns. It is a wonder that any man on either boat got off with whole ear drums.

Neither the cheesebox nor the barn roof seemed to gain much advantage. They circled around and around, now sheering away and now at closer range, banging into each other regardless, the booming of the guns interspersed with the reverberating armor as the shots struck and bounded off. Finally the barn roof ceased firing, the man in charge of the guns remarking something to the effect that it was utterly futile to waste good ammunition that had no more effect on the cheesebox than so many pingpong balls. Once the Merrimac tried to ram the Monitor, but the other got out of the way and received only a glancing blow that did no damage. As she passed close to the sloping roof the Yankee boat let go with both guns at such close quarters that the sides of the Merrimac were bent far inward and several men were knocked unconscious. After that the Merrimac made no more efforts at ramming.

Monitor Won Moral Victory.

There have been many disputes as to which boat won the battle. Both sides claimed it. The verdict of history is substantially that it was a drawn fight, with the moral effect of victory resting with the Monitor. Before the engagement was ended the Merrimac was leaking badly and had to lay off for repairs. On the Yankee boat one of the plates was sprung and the commander, Lieutenant John L. Worden, was wounded, yet the Monitor pluckily kept up the fight, finally retiring to the vicinity of the Minnesota. The Merrimac was not anxious to continue the fight and also withdrew. Her object in attacking the remainder of the Union fleet was frustrated, and she never afterward did much damage, being blown up about two months later and sunk by her own crew. The Monitor continued in service till the next year, when she went down in a storm off Cape Hatteras.

The battle between the Monitor and Merrimac was one of the turning points in the civil war and an even greater turning point in the naval history of the world. These were the first ironclads ever actually engaged in battle. Fifty years have passed, and now no navy worthy of the name builds anything else but armored vessels. The revolving turret is now everywhere utilized.

Compared with the Dreadnoughts of today either of these vessels would be as a teakettle to a mogul locomotive. The gunners of one of the ships that fought with Schley off Santiago would knock both the Merrimac and the Monitor into scrap iron in fifteen seconds. Yet a beginning has to be made in everything, even the formation of bad habits. The initial point of the modern armor clad navies was this fight of March 9, 1862, and it will therefore be immortalized not only in the history of America, but of the world.

Ericsson Revolutionized Navigation.

The hero of the affair was John Ericsson. He was born in Sweden in 1803, showed an aptitude for mathematics in school and became a cadet of engineers at the age of twelve. He made many inventions, among them a flame and a caloric engine. In 1829 he invented a steam engine which won the Liverpool and Manchester railway prize in a contest with George Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive. While in Europe Ericsson also worked upon the problem of armored warships, interesting both the English and French governments. It is not too much to say that he was the father of modern navies. Another invention of his which made almost as great a revolution with the mercantile marine as the armor worked with warships was that of a new form of screw propeller.

Captain Ericsson is credited with several other inventions improving the steam engine, as well as a device to check the recoil of heavy guns, an instrument for measuring distance at sea, an alarm barometer, a pyrometer to measure pressure and many other aids to the science of navigation. In 1839 he came to America and constructed for the United States government the Princeton, the first American fighting vessel with a screw propeller. After building the Monitor Captain Ericsson constructed a fleet of monitors for the Federal navy. He died in New York in 1889 and, although a naturalized American citizen, his body was removed to Sweden for burial, being conveyed in all honor by the United States cruiser Baltimore.

A monument to Ericsson's memory was erected by the state of New York and looks out over New York bay from the historic Battery. Another has been proposed for erection in Washington. On the anniversary of the battle the Swedish Americans will celebrate in many parts of the country. One of the chief celebrations occurs in the city of Chicago, with President Taft as the chief speaker.

Aside from these marks of honor every screw propeller steamship is a memorial to John Ericsson and every armored cruiser or battleship is his monument.

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Atwood Thinks He Can Make Trip In Thirty Hours With One Stop.

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Atwood confessed that the machine would probably be larger than any previously flown in this country. He said he would carry sufficient gasoline to make a 900 mile continuous flight and when he found his fuel getting low would make a landing near some ocean liner. He declares that there will be about twenty liners on the ocean at that season of the year and it will be an easy matter to pick up one of them.

Two men will accompany him on the flight, one a mechanic and the other a man acquainted with the sea, who will be able to show him how best to ride out a gale if one should be encountered.

Plans for the improved type of hydroaeroplane which he will use have been completed, and the work of building is said to have begun.

A lifeboat will be the only baggage except a small supply of food.

STRAW HATS IN KLONDIKE.

Residents of Dawson Hold an Outdoor Midwinter Fete.

A cable from Dawson, Yukon territory, tells of a great outdoor celebration held in the Klondike metropolis in honor of the mild winter in Alaska.

The celebration was called "Dawson's midwinter open air thermo dance" and was attended by every one in the town and the surrounding camps. The band played "A Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight" and other "tropical" airs.

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Aiken Lets Exhibit Talk For Him For Five Minutes.

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It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1912, at two o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the County Court House at Brainerd, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Brainerd Daily Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at said Brainerd, as provided by law.

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(Seal) J. T. SANBORN, Judge of Probate.

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